

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT COUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7157

Hideyuki HASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004 0279A

Serial No. 10/803,878 : Group Art Unit 2627

Filed March 19, 2004 : Examiner William J. Klimowicz

HEAD SUPPORT DEVICE AND DISK

DRIVE USING THE SAME : Mail Stop AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 7, 2006, a one month extension of time having been obtained, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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